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-- REMARKS --

No new matter has been added with the addition of claims 18-20, support for which is found, *inter alia*, on page 12-15 of the specification and FIG. 4.

A. Claims 1-17 were rejected anticipated by Treyz under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The §102(e) rejection of claims 1- 17 is traversed.

In order to maintain this rejection, each and every element of the claimed invention must be disclosed by Treyz in at least as great detail as claimed. Because Treyz does not disclose, at least, "providing the radio station information to the telematics unit responsive to the detected initiation command" as claimed in claims 1, 9 and 17, Treyz cannot anticipate the instant invention.

The Examiner alleges such a disclose at column 42 lines 28-39, column 45 lines 46-65 and column 68 lines 49-61, claims 2 and 3, and FIGS. 17 and 24. However, this allegation is misplaced. At most, Treyz discloses providing information to a telematics unit, but not providing received radio station information. Treyz discloses an automobile personal computer system for a user to wirelessly interact with merchants, communications facilities, information providers, computers at the home or office, or other entities. The user may purchase products using voice commands or by interacting with displays. Treyz does not disclose that radio station information is provided to the telematics unit responsive to a detected initiation command.

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Indeed, Treyz does not disclose receiving radio station information, as claimed in claims 1, 9, and 17. The Examiner's citations to FIGS. 2, 3, column 1 line 40-50 and column 15 lines 24-30 are misplaced. Even if Treyz, *arguendo*, discloses receiving radio signals, Treyz does not disclose receiving radio station information.

Additionally, Treyz does not disclose that the radio station information is broadcast on a sub-carrier band, as claimed in claims 6 and 14. The Examiner's citation to column 21, line 60 to column 22 line 12 and column 58 lines 47-67 are misplaced. At most, Treyz discloses that radio stations broadcast radio signals, but not that radio station information can be broadcast on a sub-carrier band, or that the radio station information can be received on a sub-carrier band.

Furthermore, claims 2-8, and 10-16 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1 or 9 respectively, and are therefore allowable over Treyz for at least the same reasons.

Applicant requests the withdrawal of the rejections to claims 1-17.

B. Claims 18-20

Claims 18-20 are allowable over the prior art, as the prior art does not disclose, teach, or suggest each and every element of claims 18-20. Additionally, claims 18-20 depends directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

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SUMMARY

The Examiner's rejections of claims 1-17 have been obviated by remarks herein supporting an allowance of pending claims 1-20 over the art of record. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-20 herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

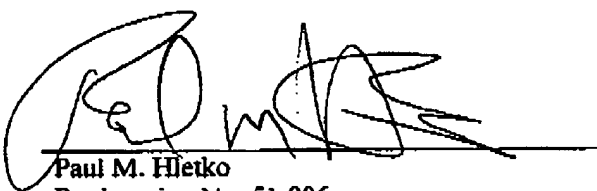
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